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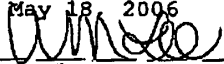
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| In re Application of<br>Leonard Presta<br>Serial No.: 09/713,425<br>Filed: November 15, 2000<br>For: POLYPEPTIDE VARIANTS WITH<br>ALTERED EFFECTOR FUNCTION | Group Art Unit: 1644<br>Examiner: David Saunders<br>Confirmation No. 3384<br>Customer No. 09157<br><br><small>Certificate of Mailable Transmission Under 37 CFR § 1.8<br/>In accordance with CFR § 1.8(d), this correspondence addressed to<br/>Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 is<br/>being transmitted to facsimile No. 571-273-8300</small><br><br>May 18, 2006<br><br>Wendy M. Lee |
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO RULE 116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2006 reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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